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Principle Centered Policing – Practicing The Art of Reflective Leadership: Office of Law Enforcement Oversight to host public training program

Ensuring integrity, encouraging transparency and accountability

The King County Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO), the agency created to provide independent civilian oversight of the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), will be holding a public training program to discuss core values and leadership in Law Enforcement:

Tuesday, October 22
Registration 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Seminar 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Chinook Building
401 5th Avenue, Rooms 121 and 123
Seattle, WA

The seminar will be conducted by Steve Duncanson, a graduate of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, former New York Police Officer and highly respected motivational speaker.

"Rosa Parks once said, 'Stand for something or you will fall for anything. Today's mighty Oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground.' Throughout my law enforcement career, I have witnessed the effects of poor choices and its devastating impact on families," said OLEO Director Charles Gaither. "It is my hope this presentation will affirm core values in our communities and will mitigate the risk of criminal activity brought on through peer pressure. I want us all to be the mighty Oak contemplated by Rosa Parks. I believe Mr. Duncanson's presentation will develop the leader in us all and enable us to stand on principle in the face of adversity."

The seminar will focus on core values in leadership and its impact on mitigating the risk of criminality in our communities. This seminar will foster collaboration and build trust between community members and law enforcement professionals and affirm the importance of community outreach, which serves as the foundation of OLEO's commitment to transparent policing.

The King County Office of Law Enforcement Oversight (OLEO) was created to assure integrity and transparency of the King County Sheriff's Office and its employees. For more information on the Office of Law Enforcement Oversight, go to:

www.kingcounty.gov/operations/oleo.aspx